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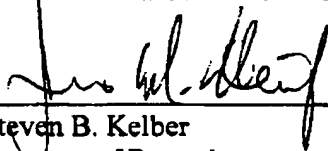
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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- ☐        pp. Specification &        Claims/Drawings        Sheets
- ☐ Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Atty. (       Pages/Executed)
- ☐ Utility Patent Application Transmittal
- ☐ Continued Prosecution Application
- ☐ Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
- ☐ List of Inventors' Names and Addresses
- ☐ Fee Transmittal
- ☐ Check for \$        ☐ Dep. Acct. Order Form
- ☐ Assignment        pages (executed) ☐ PTO-1595
- ☐ Request for Priority
- ☐ Priority Doc. (        )
- ☐ White Advance Serial Number Postcard
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Letter to Official Draftsman
- ☐ Request for Approval of Proposed Drawing Changes
- ☐ Drawings        sheets
- ☒ Letter (Transmittal)
- ☐ Amendment
- ☐ Request for Extension of Time (        month(s))
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ PTO-1449
- ☐ List of Related Cases
- ☐ Cited Documents (        )
- ☐        Search Report
- ☐ Statement of Relevancy
- ☒ Restriction Response ☐ Election Response
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Appeal Brief
- ☐ Rule 132 Declaration
- ☐ Issue Fee Transmittal
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